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Department (AVH). The matter was presented by Istvan Dobi, president
of the cabinet council.

1. Dobi declared that the missions of the State Security Department had
expanded considerably. Although the State Security Department did
everything within its power to enforce order and security in the country,
effective border control was not attained. The Minister of National Defense
and the Minister of the Interior considered it appropriate to establish
an organization to be responsible for both internal order and border control.
The President of the Cabinet Council gave the draft of a ministerial order
which contained the following details on this organization:

a. The State Security Department will be separated from the Ministry
of the Interior and the border guard troops from the Ministry of National
Defense. Effective immediately these two elements (the previous State
Security Department and the border guard troops) will form the new
Allamvadalmi Hatosag (AVH), which is under the direct control of the Cabinet
Council.

The Cabinet Council will at the same time present to the Presidential
Council of the People's Republic a motion that a member of the Cabinet
Council be charged with the supervision.

The AVH has to gain knowledge of enemies of the people and defend the
state economic and social order of the people's democracy. For this the
AVH is organized into Belsoe Karhatalmi Alakulat (BKA) (Interior operational
units) and the border guard troops.

b. The AVH personnel is made up of regulars and inductees. All AVH offi-
cers and NCOs are regulars, 70 percent privates first class, corporals and
platoon leaders and all the rest are inductees. The regular term of service
with the AVH is to be three years with the possibility of reenlistment
provided for. The AVH chief decides on reenlistment or induction into the

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regular service. A cadre of 18,000 regulars was already upon. It is to be brought up to full strength by induction of draftees.

- c. The Presidential Council of the People's Republic appoints the AVH chief who is proposed by the Cabinet Council. He is subject to the minister who exercises the supervision by order of the Cabinet Council. The AVH chief is authorized to make promotions and appointments through a lieutenant colonel. Higher ranks fall under the Presidential Council of the People's Republic which makes decisions on the basis of a proposal submitted by the minister who is charged with the supervision.
- d. AVH members are authorized and bound to wear uniforms. Criminal police officials wear multi when necessary. The cut of the uniforms and the insignia of rank correspond to those of the Hungarian Armed Forces. AVH members wear blue cap cords and blue epaulets. Border guard members wear green cap cords and green epaulets.
- e. AVH ranks correspond to the ranks of the Hungarian Armed Forces except for the additional title of Allamvedelmi (state security), such as State Security Major. Personnel previously employed by the AVH are paid as before. Inductees receive the pay of the border guard troops.
- 2. The Minister of the Interior and the Minister of National Defense are jointly responsible for the execution of these directives. The reorganization was to be effected by 31 January 1950.
- 3. The members of the Cabinet Council commented on the motion as follows:
 - a. Minister Arno. Nereo considered the reorganization as a gratifying indication that another step towards the application of Soviet methods has been made. The Soviet Union has long been aware that both the internal order and border control present a problem which cannot be handled by two separate authorities. The minister suggested that the supervisory minister be elected by the Cabinet Council. This motion was carried.
 - b. No other proposals were made. The motion was passed unanimously.

25X1C Comment:

The Hungarian Foreign Ministry was notified that State Security Lt. Gen. Cabor Peter was appointed AVH chief and Minister of the Interior Kadar was appointed supervisor by the Cabinet Council. Officers with blue cap cords and blue epaulets have repeatedly been seen in Budapest.

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